

**PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of

Koutaro HACHIYA

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MATRIX REORDERING AND
ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT SIMULATION

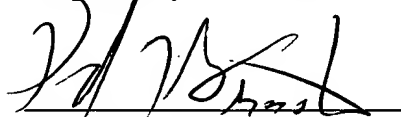
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 3 sheets of proposed drawing corrections with the changes indicated in red ink. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

Respectfully submitted,



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